

News Release

Red River Valley Development Association Celebrates 100th Anniversary at Honor Banquet on March 29

*By Itollefs on Friday, March 14, 2014*The 100th Anniversary of the Red River Valley Development Association will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014, beginning at 12 noon in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston. Tickets for the noon banquet are available for \$16.00 from the Extension Regional Office, Crookston, and can be reserved by calling 1-888-241-0781 by March 21. Payment can be made at the door. Couples from northwest Minnesota will be honored as Red River Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and their efforts to conserve natural resources. Funding for the Red River Valley Development Association is provided by the 14 counties in northwest Minnesota. The Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards will be presented to several outstanding young adults from the area. The Red River Valley Development Association includes directors from 14 northwest Minnesota counties. The 2014 Directors and Honored Couples are:

2014 Red River Valley Farmer and Homemaker Honored Couples			
County	Director	Honored Couple	Town
Becker	Bruce Hein	William and Karolyn Zurn	Callaway
Clay	Clarice Schmidt	George and Marlys Peters	Hawley
Clearwater	Allen Paulson	Alroy and Debbie Lewis	Bagley
Kittson	Gary Johnson	Greg and Sandy Wilson	Lancaster
Mahnomen	Jean Nelson	Steve and Gina Worms	Mahnomen
Marshall	Gary Satre	Mark and Sue Knutson	Newfolden
Norman	Burton Rockstad	Charles and Helen Bernhardson	Norman
E Otter Tail	Roger Fremming	Robert and Ramona Wippler	Parker Prairie
W Otter Tail	Daniel Roehl	John and Jill Walkup	Campbell
Pennington	Gladys Hallstrom	Robert and Rita Wald	Thief River Falls
E Polk	Jerry Erickson	Bennett and Gloria Osmonson	Gully
W Polk	Curt Knutson	Paul and Wanda Rutherford	Euclid
Red Lake	Larry Johnson	Gary and Patty Purath	Red Lake Falls
Roseau	Buddy Erickson	Dale and Elaine Billberg	Wannaska

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